

URBAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20150310-03E

Date: 3/10/15

Subject: 2015 Transportation Alternatives Funding: Austin to Manor Trail Phase 2

Motion By: Commissioner Truxillo Second By: Commissioner Gilbert

RATIONALE:

Whereas The Urban Transportation Commission serves as an advisory body the city council, city manager, and all other transportation-related departments regarding all transportation-related matters, and Whereas The 2014 Urban Trails Master Plan seeks to create and connect an all ages and abilities active transportation network for the citizens and visitors of the City of Austin, and

Whereas Phase 2 of the Austin to Manor Trail is included in the 2014 Urban Trails Master Plan as a Tier I, high priority urban trail, and

Whereas The City of Austin Urban Trails Program is planning to seek 2015 Transportation Alternatives

Program funding for the completion of 1 mile of the Austin to Manor Trail from Parmer Lane to the Ben

E. Fisher Park, now

Therefore the Urban Transportation Commission directs the Chair of the Board to write to the City Council expressing their support for the 2015 Transportation Alternatives Program application for the Austin to Manor Trail from Parmer Lane to Ben E. Fisher Park.

VOTE: 5/0/1/1

For: Blocker, Lanier, Truxillo, Gilbert, Johnson

Against: None Abstain: Deloney Absent: Highsmith

Approved by: